

# REPORT

OF THE

## HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY,

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1845.

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## DISPENSARY REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1845.

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On reviewing the history of the past year, your Committee have had great pleasure in perceiving that the Institution has maintained its hold on the public esteem. Limited as it is, by the necessities of the case, to the reception of a certain number only, and pressed by a demand which it cannot supply, it is obvious that the test of numbers ceases to be a test of success: this test indicating only the rapidity of cure and the nature of the cases, not the demand. This observation will explain the fact, that while during the eight months ending December 31st, 1844, there had been 414 admissions, there were during the whole of the last year 332 only. The fact is that a much greater number might have been admitted, had there been the means of providing for their treatment. From the statement of accounts, it will be perceived that the income of the institution, from the payments of the extraordinary patients principally, has been such as to leave a considerable surplus over its expenditure.

This fact induces your Committee to recommend to your serious consideration the extension of the Establishment, by making a provision for the reception of a few acute cases, constituting it to this extent a small hospital. For the support of an Establishment, containing six beds, £100 per annum of additional income would suffice; and such a sum, it is believed, might be easily raised by the combined exertions of the Friends of Homœopathy. The establishment of such an Institution is recommended as a measure most important to the success of Homœopathy in this Town, and to the interests of its inhabitants; and that upon the following considerations. It will, in the first place, silence, Scepticism. Much of the incredulity that exists is based on the smallness of the dose employed in Homœopathic practice. Homœopathy is, on this account, set down as a do-nothing system; and the usual question, when the subject is started, put with no wish for information, but used as a knock-down argument of the Socratic kind, is, "But what will you do in Inflammation?" Just as, when steamers were started, the old sailor's knock-down question was ever, "But what will you do in a storm?"

The success of Establishments, such as that now proposed, has ever formed a triumphant answer to questions of this kind, and this often sarcastic, and always incredulous, spirit consequently changed into one of humble and honest inquiry. This assertion, borne out as it is by the Statistics of the Homœopathic Hospitals, has been admitted to some extent by Dr. Forbes, in the last number of his very judicious periodical, the British and Foreign Medical Review; nor can it be questioned by any candid and well-informed opponent. On the evidence then of statistics of acknowledged validity, founded upon the tables of 64 Allopathic and of 6 Homœopathic Hospitals, in different parts of Europe, and extending in some cases over a space of ten years, it is asserted, that out of every 100 patients, treated Allopathically, from 9 to 10 die; whereas, out of the same number, treated Homœopathically, from 4 to 5 only die: the mean duration of disease being in the former case from 28 to 29 days, in the latter from 20 to 21 only. These statements lead directly to a consideration, which gives the former its chief value; for, in the second place, such an Establishment will most probably shorten the duration of disease and save human life. A consideration of this nature, backed by the evidence already adduced, speaks for itself; and your Committee feel that it may be safely permitted to do so, and leave the matter in your hands, convinced that it will receive your careful consideration.

JOHN FREDERIC BIGGE, CHAIRMAN.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF THE CASES WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE  
TREATMENT.

Cured ..	..	78
Improved ..	..	159
Unimproved ..	..	40
Doubtful from not having returned ..	..	68
Dead ..	..	2
Remain ..	..	219=Extraordinary 111 and Ordinary 108.
Total ..	..	<u>566</u>

Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1844, 210=Extraor. 80 & Ord. 130.

Admitted during the last year .. 356= Do. 246 & do. 110.

Total under treatment .. .. 566= Do. 326 & do. 240.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1845.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	7	15	0	Rent .. .. ..	20	0	0
Subscriptions .. ..	13	9	0	Dispenser's Salary, one quar-			
Donations .. ..	5	11	0	ter's at £10 10 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ annum			
Payments made by Extraor-				due February 4, £2 12 6			
dinary Patients ..	118	2	6	Three quarter's at			
				£16 $\frac{1}{2}$ annum £12 0 0			
					14	12	6
				Dispenser's allowance for ex-			
				tras .. .. ..	1	10	0
				Coals ..	£2	4	3
				Carriage of do.	0	16	0
					3	0	3
				Stationary acct., Printing, &c. 3 19 0			
				MEDICINES.			
				Mr. Mawson's acct. £1 17 0			
				Mr Headland's do. 17 8 2			
					19	5	2
				Water Rates .. ..	1	2	0
				Balance of accounts in hand on			
				26 February, presented at			
				annual meeting to Dr. Hayle 25 0 0			
				SUNDRIES.			
				Washhandstand, Thermome-			
				ter, &c. .. ..	3	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Balance in the Bank ..	53	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
					144	18	0
	144	18	0				

The following cases are published for the purpose of furnishing some materials towards a settlement of the question, Has medicine in the dose, given by Homœopathic Practitioners, any efficacy at all? If, in any one case, sudden or even speedy changes occur, at variance with the experience of the patient for some long period of time, attention may be fairly turned to the only variation in the circumstances which has occurred, as the probable cause of the result; the probability of our having ascertained the true cause increasing with the number of cases. About twenty therefore, have been selected, as presenting such an amount of probability, as to induce further enquiry. This much appears certain, that the evidence adduced is much superior in degree, to that which is every day being acted on by the medical world at large. Results far less striking are ascribed without hesitation, in ordinary cases, to the remedies used, and form a sufficient recommendation for their further trial in the treatment of disease. In order to afford every facility to enquiry, the Christian Name, with the initial letter of the Surname, the Residence, and Occupation (if any), of the patient are given, and any further information, if required. Considerable trouble has been taken to ascertain the present state of the persons, whose cases are detailed; and, with the exceptions noted in the cases themselves, they all remain either well or permanently improved.

#### **EXPLANATION OF THE NUMBERS USED IN THE FIRST COLUMN.**

- 1 Number of the Case.
- 2 Name of the Patient.
- 3 Age.
- 4 Residence.
- 5 Occupation.
- 6 Duration of Disease before Homœopathic Treatment.
- 7 Duration of Homœopathic Treatment.

		ASPECT OF THE DISEASE.	DURATION OF SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT AND RESULTS.
1	591	<i>Menstruation disordered, Dyspepsia.</i> Menstruation too frequent and copious.	5 months	<i>April 12th,</i> Nux vomica 2-12 every fifth night.
2	Catherine A.			Great improvement in a fortnight, disappearance of the pain at the epigas- trium, and regularity of menstruation.. Complete restoration to health in about 3 months.. She had suffered from Chlorosis for two years at puberty .. The palpitation was the last symptom that disappeared.
3	21			
4	Blaydon	Tearing pain at the epi- gastrium, immediately af- ter eating, for half an hour	2 months	
5		.. Appetite poor .. Coffee, Tea, Meat, and Fat dis- agree.. Eructions after		
6	Five months	eating .. Costiveness.		
7	Apl. 12 to July 19	Headache general every two or three days in the afternoon, lasting 2 or 3 hours.. Giddiness and short- ness of breath.. Palpitation of the heart, on quick movement.. Memory weak .. Spirits low, at times even to tears.. Irritability.		
	Rather more than three months.	Pulse 100.		
		<i>Neuralgia Ischiatico- tibialis.</i>		
1	766	Severe pain in calf of the left leg, worse on stretch- ing it out, easier at night.	2 months	<i>November 1st,</i> Calcarea Carbonica 2-30
2	Edward A.	Occasional shoots from the calf into the back on stretching the leg out.		Nux vomica 2-3, every other morning, in the or- der above mentioned, for two weeks each.
3	31	Severe pain in the loins on stooping.. Appetite poor..		Relief of the pain in the loins and calf, and appe- tite good in 2 weeks.
4	Hanover Street	Slight reddish sediment in the urine.		Complete restoration to health in a month.
5	Mason			This man had been work- ing in the wet.
6	2 months			
7	Nov. 1 to Dec. 1			
	One month.			
		<i>Cephalalgia.</i>		
1	466	Darting pain in the fore- head on getting up in the morning, with occasional giddiness.		Pulsatilla 2-30, every fifth morning,
2	Elizabeth B.	Swelling of the veins of the left foot, with pricking pain in the evening.		During the first 2 weeks the head-ache had re- turned only twice.. It never returned after- wards.. The swelling of the foot had disappeared at the end of the month, when she discontinued the treatment.
3	15	Pulse 66.		
4	Cloth Market	The head-ache used to come on at least three times a-week.. On giving in her paper, she said, she had never been so well before.	11 years	
5	In Service			
6	Eleven years			
7	One month			
	Jan. 23 to Feb. 20			
		<i>Dyspepsia.. Bronchitis.. Cerebral or Spinal Disease.</i>		
1	618	Regurgitation of clear tasteless water in the evening, followed by eruc- tation, and then by nausea		<i>May 1st,</i> Sulphur 2-30, every fifth morning.
2	Elizabeth B.	and vomiting; sometimes		<i>June 3rd.</i>
3	44	every day for a week, and		Secale Cornutum, 2-12 every fifth morning.
4	Benwell	then not for a week.		<i>July 15th.</i>
5		Mouth dry and clammy..		Pulsatilla 2-12, every other morning.
6	Many years			<i>August 12th.</i>
7	About 4 months			
	May 1 to Sep. 11			
	She had had			
12	children, the			

	youngest being between 3 and 4 years of age	Cough with expectoration Paralytic weakness and and numbness, with a constant shaking (violent) in the right thigh .. It commenced as a creeping feeling in the lower part of the thigh, gradually diffusing itself over the whole of the limb, at the same time a dull ache severe and constant in the forehead, which lasted three months. Pulse 80..occasional ri- gidity of right thigh. Sleep restored, with early waking, yet refreshing.	many years 1 year	Calcarea Carbonica 2-30 every fifth morning. <i>September 11th.</i> Bryonia Alba 2-12, every fifth morning. The dryness and clam- miness of the mouth dis- appeared in a week, also the vomiting with its concomitants returned only twice during the whole of the treatment, At the end of 2 months the shaking of the thigh was much less..At the end of the treatment it was scarcely perceptible .. The weakness and numbness remaining. Her Cough was uneffec- ted. No report of the present state.
1	587 Robert C.	<i>Dyspepsia..Dysuria.. Bronchites.</i> Great swelling at the epi- gastrium and in the abdo- men constant..Worse after eating..Eased by eructa- tions..No appetite..No- thing tastes well..Dysuria .. Micturition slow..Cough violent, seeming to come from the abdomen, on get- ting up in the morning, on lying down, shaking the abdomen, with yellow thick moderately copious expectoration .. Dyspnœa .. Trembling on going in- to cold air, and on going bed. Sleep broken, not half an hour in a night. Pulse 80.	2 years	<i>April 10th.</i> Belladonna 2-30.
2	63		4 months	<i>May 8th.</i> Nux vomica 2-12.
3	Chatham Place			<i>May 22nd.</i> Carbo vegetabilis 2-30, each every fifth morning, In a week the Cough, expectoration, and trem- bling, on going into the air, had entirely gone.. The dyspœa being much relieved..In a month his appetite good..Dysuria less..No change in the flatulence when he dis- continued the treatment, No report of the present case.
4	Labourer			
5	Two years			
6	Apr. 10 to May 22			
7	This man was rather deaf, had lost nearly half his face and one eye, (the right) at the attack on Martinique 1808			
		<i>Asthma..Leucorrhœa.. Diarrhœa.</i> Dyspnœa in thick weather, Leucorrhœa not copious. Diarrhœa urgent, with tenesmus and drawing pain in hypogastrium directly after eating, and also oc- casionally at other times, but only in the day; about 5 motions in 24 hours, Brown, thick, slimy, and draggy, evacuations with un- digested food..About once in 3 days 3 or 4 motions of	from child- hood from pu- berty	Arsenicum album 2-30, every other morning. There was gradual im- provement from the com- mencement of the treat- ment to the time she left of..Subsequent informa- tion states her as free of all complaint except the tendency to asthma .. She had been subject nearly all her life to Cough, which left her on
1	692 Hannah C		from 3 to 4 months	
2	32			
3	North Shields			
4	From 4 to 5 mo.			
5	Aug. 21 to Oct. 30			
6	10 weeks			
7	Sudden heats, chills, and sweats ..Great perspi- ations at night.. Spirits low			

		mucous purulent matter; about a teaspoonful by itself.. This by report.			the occurrence of the Diarrhoea.. This change occurred in child-bed, 4 months ago.
		Bitter taste, dryness and clamminess in the mouth, thirst constant, appetite poor, frequent giddiness, head-ache slight about twice a week.	6 weeks		No report of the present state.
		<i>Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Cephalgia.</i>			
1	544				<i>March 13th,</i> Calcarea Carbonica 2-30 every fifth morning.
2	Simpson D.	Cough chiefly in the day on bodily movement, with expectoration and palpitation.	2 years		At the end of two weeks slept well, head-ache after eating only twice.
3	64				Vomiting nearly gone, and every other symptom much relieved, except costiveness.
4	16, Trafalgar-st.				At the end of a month every symptom but cough and costiveness had entirely disappeared.. The cough being noted as nearly gone.
5	Glass House Pot Maker	Shortness of breath on walking.. Regurgitations of phlegm after eating, with head-ache and giddiness .. Costiveness.. Yellowish sediment in the urine, Head-ache, especially in occiput, as if the head was swelled, worse in the morning in bed, with nausea, and vomiting of thick phlegm.	10 months		At the end of 2 months perfect health.
6	2 years	Throbbing in the forehead after exertion.. Sound as of ringing of bells in both ears.	5 months		
7	Mar. 13 to May 8	Coldness of feet and hands .. The skin naturally open is now dry.. Sleeps but 4 or 5 hours.. Memory bad .. Absence of mind.. Lowness of spirits.. Irritability.	1 year		
		<i>Gastritis.. Chronic.</i>			
1	487	Occasional darting pains from the epigastrium to between the shoulders after eating, with eructations.	3 years		<i>February 4th,</i> Nux vomica 2-12, every fifth night.
2	Anne D.	Tongue red at the tip and edges, white in the centre, .. Appetite variable.. Nausea and vomitition every day.. Better about 10 A.M. and at night.			In three weeks the gastralgia and vomitition had gone, and they never returned.
3	21	Meat and tea disagree.			Pulse was 80.
4	Blaydon	Head-ache about once a week over the forehead, increased on reading .. Worse the last 3 weeks.			In April I saw her quite well, and she still remains so.
5		Pulse 96.			
6	3 years				
7	Feb. 4 to March 4				
A	A month				
		<i>Bronchitis.</i>			
1	506	Cough at night in bed.. On getting up in the morning.. On reading aloud .. After a full meal.. As if from irritation at the pit	more or less 20 years, present attack		<i>February 18th,</i> Pulsatilla 2-12 every fifth morning.
2	John F.				<i>March 18th,</i> Mercurius Solubilis 2-12 every fifth morning.
3	33				
4	Wallsend				
5	Coal Trimmer				

6	15 months,	of the stomach.	In two weeks the darting pain had disappeared, the cough was much easier, not disturbing the night's rest.. It became worse at the end of the month, finally to disappear with all the other symptoms at the end of 6 weeks. No report of the present state.
7	Feb. 18 to April 5	Expectoration easy, scanty, and whitish.. Darting pain through lower cervical vertebræ on Coughing .. Can cover it with his finger.	
	About 6 weeks	The attacks of Bronchitis generally last thro' the summer. He has been always otherwise healthy	
		Dyspnœa from feeling of swelling at the lower part of the chest only on Coughing.. Mucous rale.. Perceptible to himself on rising up after lying down, Pulse 70.	
		Sleep disturbed by Cough.	
		<i>Dyspepsia.</i>	
1	524	Heartburn.. Gnawing pain across the chest	
2	William G.	Expectoration of tenacious phlegm, got up by hawking .. Eructations after eating, Occasional head-ache, especially over the brows, worse in the morning, with giddiness.	More or less for 3 years, constant for one year
3	26		
4	South Shields		
5	Coal Trimmer		
6	3 years		
7	March 1 to Sep. 30		
	Nearly 7 months		
1	217	<i>Bronchitis, Dyspepsia &amp;c.</i>	
2	James H.	Cough, in paroxysms of considerable duration, in the morning on getting up .. Expectoration thick as jelly, black.	From 30 to 40 years
3	59		
4	Rankin's Court, Newgate-st.	Respiration short on movement, and difficult from a feeling of weight at epigastrium.	
5	Horse Shoer		
6	Many years	Tongue a little yellow at the root, large, and flabby .. nasty taste and dryness of the mouth at times .. Appetite bad.. fat or rich things and greens disagree.	
7	Aug. 24, 1845. to Sep. 16, 1846	Flatulence with eructations.. Flatulent Colic on any error in diet.	
	A little more than a year	Attacks of Diarrhœa every 2 or 3 days, with griping and tenesmus.	Several years
		Hæmorrhoids blind, Dysecoria .. Dimness of sight .. Memory bad .. Spirits low.. Quiet disposition.	

1	668	<i>Gastro-enteritis Chronic.</i>			<i>July 29th.</i>
2	Ralph H.	Loss of Appetite.. Thirst .. Tongue pointed and red .. Constant grinding of the teeth in sleep, from which he occasionally starts with screams, and rolling of eyes. Pulse 106. Emaciation. Dy scales, with itching on left temple, said to have arisen from a vesicular eruption 9 weeks ago.	6 months		Aconite 2-30, Bryony 2-30, in alternate doses every other night.
3	7				<i>August 26th.</i>
4	Castle Garth				Arsenicum album 2-30, every fifth morning.
5					In a fortnight improve- ment.
6	6 months				In a month appetite good, no thirst, nor sweating, tongue natural, restora- to health in 6 weeks.
7	July 29 to Sep. 9				
	6 weeks				
1	642	<i>Cephalalgia.</i>			Belladonna, Sulphur, Calcarce Carbonica, Nux vomica, Mercurius Solubilis, in the above order, at various intervals and doses.
2	George L.	Severe head-ache nearly constant.	7½ years		After the first 6 weeks the head-ache returned but twice, for a few days each time.
3	9				
4	Back of Blenheim Street	Pulse 80. No other symptoms of ill health, except less liveli- ness than usual at his age.			
5	7½ years				
6	May 3 to Oct. 28				
7	Rather more than 5 months				
1	553	<i>Bronchitis.</i>			<i>March 20th,</i> Nux vomica 2-30, every fifth morning.
2	Thomas L.	Cough in paroxysms lasting for 10 to 15 minutes, with a feeling of weakness in the hypochondres, and of soreness in the chest, af- fecting the breath much, excited on bodily exertion, lying down, getting up, or even on waking in the morning .. Expectoration copious, white, thick, te- nacious, and yet easy, com- ing up chiefly on working Wheezing short, and dif- ficult respiration .. The difficulty caused by a feel- ing of soreness in the chest Ache in the forehead on Coughing. Easy perspiration, Psoriasis.	9 years it is getting worse, though it is generally rather easier in summer		<i>April 3rd.</i> Lachesis 2-30, every fifth morning. Steady improvement to the end of the treatment, at which all the sym- toms had disappeared. The cough originated in an attack of inflamma- tion of the chest. The Psoriasis remained unaffected. No report of the present state.
3	47				
4	St. Lawrence-sq				
5	Sawyer				
6	9 years				
7	Mar. 20 to May 31				
	About 10 weeks				
1	589	<i>Paraplegia.</i>			Nux vomica, in different doses and at different intervals, from April 10th to May 29th.
2	Mary Ann M.	Paralytic weakness of the lower limbs, causing in- ability to stand.. Tender- ness on pressure over lower lumbar vertebrae.	10 months		Then Lachesis to the end of the treatment.
3	10 years				She began to walk on the 17th of June, and in a short time regained perfect health.
4	Howdon Pans				This attack commenced with gradual and in- creasing weakness of the legs, and pain in the loins.
5					
6	About 10 months				
7	Apr. 10 to July 19				
	A little more than 4 months				

1	335	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>		<i>November 5th.</i>
2	William P.	Gnawing pain at the epigastrium nearly constant, worse in the forenoon.	7 years much worse	Pulsatilla 2-30, every fifth morning.
3	36	Appetite bad.	1 year	<i>December 3rd.</i>
4	St. James' Lane	Swelling of the bowels, borborygmi and eructations after eating, mouth fills with water, nausea and vomiting of yellow bitter "stuff," in the evening 2 or 3 times a week.		Staphysagria 2-36, every fifth morning.
5	Bricklayer	Pastry, fat, and coffee, disagree.		All the important symptoms greatly diminished at the end of a fortnight .. In a month all had nearly disappeared.. He then complained only of a feeling of soreness in small of the back coming on about 3 A.M., and disappearing on getting up .. A symptom of recent occurrence, for which the Staphysagria was prescribed.. On January 7th he reported himself quite well .. I am not sure whether the affection of the ears disappeared.]
6	7 years	Tongue rather slimy, bad taste in the morning .. Mouth frequently dry .. Thirst almost constant. Costiveness.		
7	Nov. 5, 1844, to Jan. 7, 1845	Ringing the right ear with dysecoia		
	About 2 months	Chilly disposition.. Easy perspiration.		
	He had always been previously a healthy and temperate man. No change was made in his diet, with the exception of the omission of a glass of beer once a fortnight	Palpitation of the heart on being vexed or quick movement		
		Pulse 80.		
		Breath short in the morning.. Memory bad.. Spirits low.. Irritability.		
		<i>Rheumatism affecting the region of coccyx.</i>		<i>February 20th.</i>
1	508	Darting pain in coccyx, on lifting a weight, quick walking, sitting long, drawing a full breath, yawning, sneezing, sometimes on micturition or going to stool.	2 weeks ago when sitting quietly	Arnica 3-6, every other morning.
2	Robert R.	Pulse 72.		The pain disappeared in 5 days.
3	39			A similar pain came on about 2 years ago, lasted 4 months, and went away in 2 weeks after Homœopathic treatment was commenced.
4	Gateshead			
5	Chain Maker			
6	2 weeks			
7	5 days			
	Feb. 20 to 25			
1	673			<i>August 2nd.</i>
2	John R.	Heart's action abrupt, irregular, strong.. 90 beats in the minute.. Feelings of great anxiety about the heart, with panting breathing on movement even slow; at its worst after eating.	6 months	Arnica 2-12 every other morning.
3	44	Undefined pain in the region of the heart, as if it would take the breath away,	It first came on after rapid and long continued running	Gradual improvement from the commencement of the treatment.. At the end of a fortnight Pulse 84, of a month 72, of six weeks 66.. The heart's actions then quite regular and healthy.. Three days work had been done without inconvenience.
4	Howdon Pans	These symptoms have been gradually increasing since their commencement.		This man has relapsed after a short interval, but would probably have perfectly recovered had he remained under treatment.
5	Shipwright			
6	6 months			
7	Aug. 2 to Sep. 13			
	Nearly 6 weeks			
	About 10 years ago, a severe rheumatic attack, which did not affect the heart, was laid up 8 months			

1	685	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>			<i>August 6th,</i> Aconite 2-12, every fifth morning till October 2nd, .. Phosphorus 2-12 every other morning.
2	James R.	Bad taste in the morning like copperas .. Frequent darting pains at the pit of stomach .. Swelling at the epigastrium after eating .. Regurgitation of salt phlegm .. Sensibility at the epigastrium to pressure, amounting to feeling of soreness .. Weight in the head after eating .. Boring pain between the shoulders, going through to the front, affecting the breath con- stant, worse after eating and on quick movement, Costiveness .. Urine high coloured .. Cutting pain be- fore micturition in the hypogastrium. Occasional giddiness .. oc- casional buzzing in the occiput. Sleep retarded and unre- freshing .. Pulse 90 .. De- pression of spirits .. Irrita- ble and passionate dis- position.	3 months		Gradual improvement .. The pain between the shoulders was the last symptom which yielded, No report of the present state.
1	383	<i>Laryrgitis .. Tracheitis .. Bronchitis.</i>			<i>December 5th,</i> Drosera 2-30, every other morning.
2	Elizabeth S.	Cough hoarse as if through a dry tube, lasting quarter of an hour at a time, worse about 3 A.M., shortly after which she has 3 or 4 vio- lent paroxysms, excited by the slightest smell of to- bacco smoke or by anger .. Great wheezing. Crows like a cock on going to sleep. The family have been knocked up by a policemen, 3 or 4 times, to ask what the noise was. Frequent waking from a feeling of want of breath. Obstruction of the nose .. Pulse 120 .. Hoarseness.	3 years		In five days the crowing was only at intervals, the cough much better .. At the latter end of the third week there was little or no cough, and very slight dyspnœa .. Pulse 90 .. There was still obstruc- tion of the nose .. On the 4th of February she was quite well, and remains so.
1	567	<i>Congestion of the head .. Dyspepsia.</i>			<i>March 25th,</i> Pulsatilla 2-12.
2	George S.	Head-ache general .. Noise in the head as if water was falling .. Pulsation in the head on flurry .. Giddiness every day in the forenoon, lasting 10 minutes, producing a feel- ing of inability to stand up, Tongue slimy .. Bad taste in the morning .. Thick	5 months		<i>April 8th,</i> Belladonna 2-30, each medicine every fifth morning.
7	Mar. 25 to June 17			2 months	During the first fort- night, and the adminis- tration of the Pulsatilla, there was no change, but at the end of the 2nd
3	44				
4	Dunston				
5	Carpenter				
6	5 months				
7	About 3 months				

		mucus on the palate constantly.. Great thirst constant .. Appetite poor .. Weight at the epigastrium after eating.. Nausea, with occasional vomiting of food about twice a week.. Pulse 72.. Chillness.. Cold feet .. Feeling of choking on walking. Psoriasis.	27 years	fortnight, in which he had been taking the Belladonna, the report was that the head and stomach symptoms had disappeared, with the exception of the giddiness, which re-occurred twice .. They never again appeared during the treatment. The Psoriasis remained .. No report of his present state.
1	548			<i>March 13th,</i> Mercurius Solublis 2-12, every other morning.
2	Thomas W.			<i>April 24th,</i> China 2-12, every other morning.
3	38			The report at the end of the fortnight was that the cough had never returned after the first powder.. The palpitation and particular swellings had disappeared, and the other symptoms much lessened.
4	Peel-street			The report for the next fortnight was that these also had disappeared, with the exception that on going to his work there was still eructations and vomitition
5	Sumach Tanning			During the remainder of the treatment, on one morning he had 5 evacuations, but with this exception his improvement was permanent.
6	6 months			He is reported as having within the last month suffered from dyspnœa, up till that time he remained quite well.
7	Mar. 13 to May 6			
	About 2 months			
		<i>Bronchitis.. Diarrhœa.</i> Cough severe, as if from behind the sternum, on getting up in the morning, on walking to work and on coming home.. Expectoration scanty, black, viscous .. Breath short, sometimes preventing speech.. Palpitation of heart on quick movement, moral emotions and sometimes on Cough. Tongue slimy.. Taste bitter.. Eructation on quick movement, and also vomitition under the same circumstances.	6 months	
		Diarrhoea, Evacuations slimy, urgent, with force, griping, and tenesmus, from 2 to 4 before breakfast, and 3 to 4 about midnight. Urine high coloured, scanty, with thick dark settling, (by report).. Chilly disposition, Ancles and wrists swelled.	6 months	
			5 months	

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